

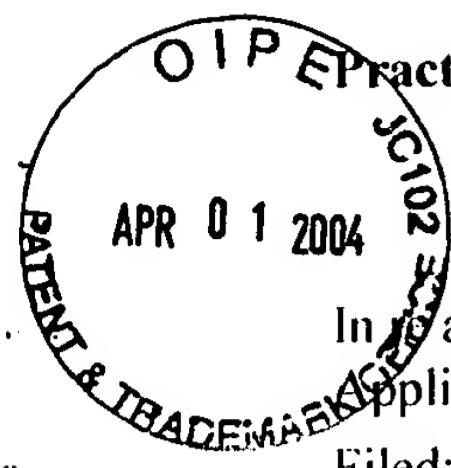
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In the application of: **Ramakrishnan, Vanitha et al.**
 Application No.: **09/775,803** Group No.: **1635**
 Filed: **February 5, 2001** Examiner: **Whiteman, Brian A.**
 For: **TRANSGENIC ANIMALS HAVING A MODIFIED GLYCOPROTEIN V GENE
 AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**

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(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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2. This request is being submitted (*check appropriate item(s) below*):

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. Payment of the issue fee
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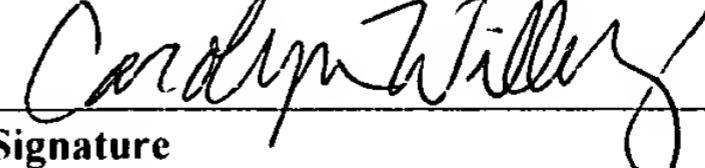
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iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145
or Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)
 - Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- An Amendment after Final and Response under 37 CFR 1.111 (9 pages)
- New arguments
- New evidence in support of patentability
- Other: Change of Attorney Docket Number (1 page)

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity \$770.00
Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$770.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		
Total	15	Minus	28	=	0	\$18.00 = \$0.00
Indep.	5	Minus	5	=	0	\$86.00 = \$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims		0		\$290.00	=	\$0.00
				Total Addit. Fee		\$0.00
				Total additional fee for claims required		\$0.00

(c) No additional fee is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee required is 0

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 210.00	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 475.00	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 740.00	\$1,480.00
	Fee	\$0.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	<u>\$770.00</u>
Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	<u>\$0.00</u>
Extension of time fee (if any) (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Fee(s) Due:	<u>\$770.00</u>

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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.

a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48 is/has separately:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.111 for the above-identified application made herein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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